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ANYBODY'S GUESS!



"TINY"

A DOG OWNED BY REV. GOODWIN, BECAME LOST IN COLORADO AND WALKED TO N.Y. THE TRIP TAKING TEN MONTHS.



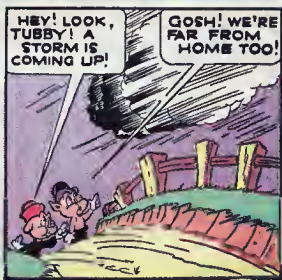
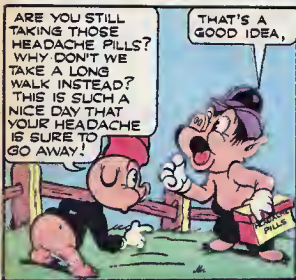
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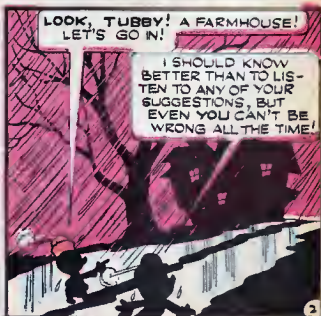
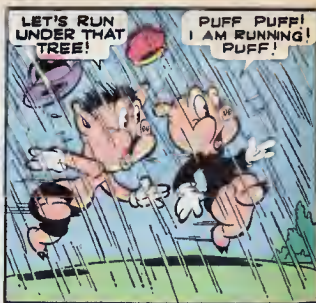
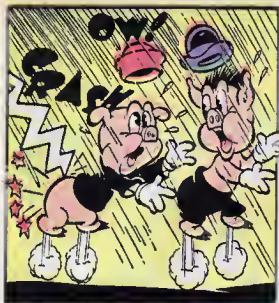
NAME GIVEN TO ONE OF THE STRANGEST INCIDENTS IN AVIATION HISTORY. A PLANE FLEW 2,000 MILES FROM FLORIDA TO MEXICO WITHOUT A SOUL ABOARD.

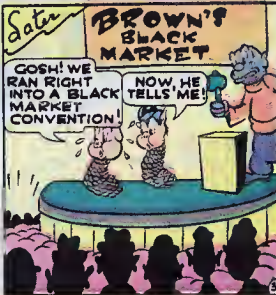
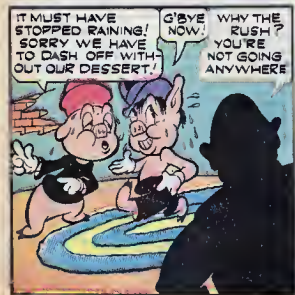
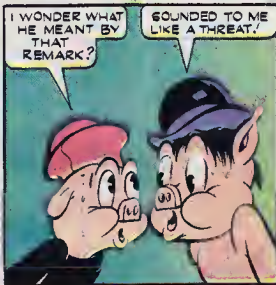
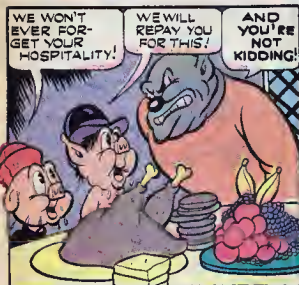
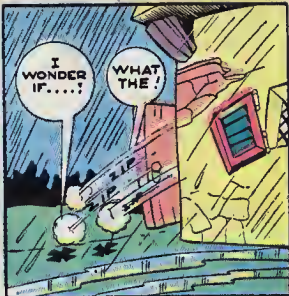
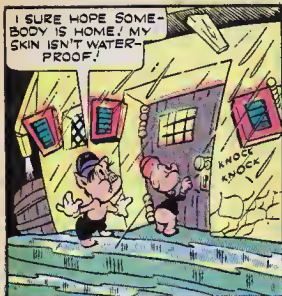
QUEEN
ELIZABETH

WAS SHE A MAN? A PRINCESS DIED WHEN 10, AND TO FOOL HENRY VIII, A BOY WAS EXCHANGED AND RULED AS "QUEEN" ELIZABETH! THE STORY HAS NEVER BEEN DISPROVED.

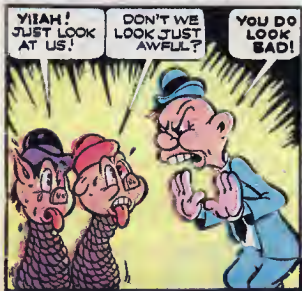
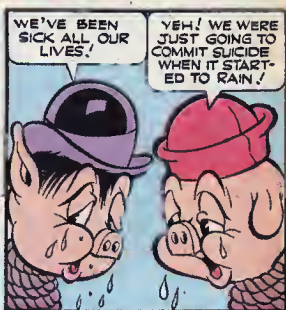
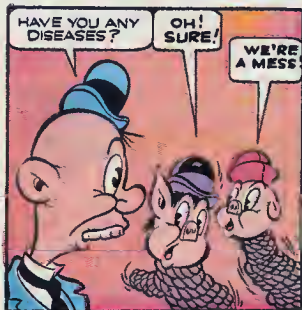
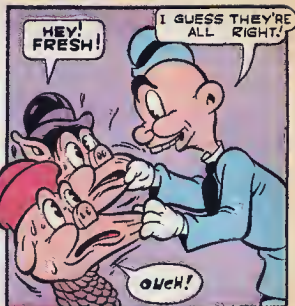
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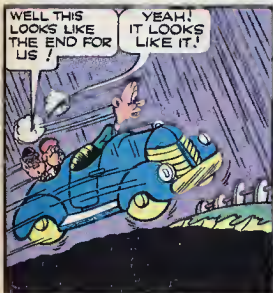
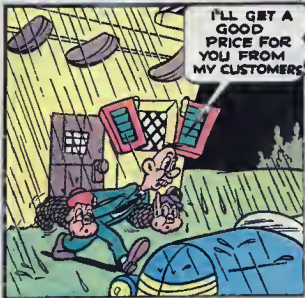
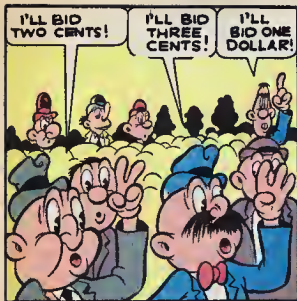




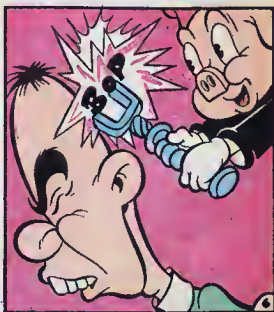
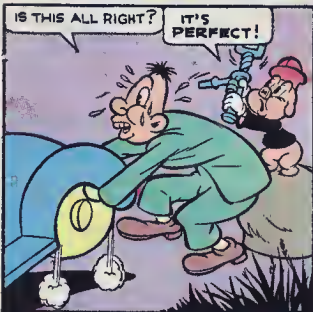
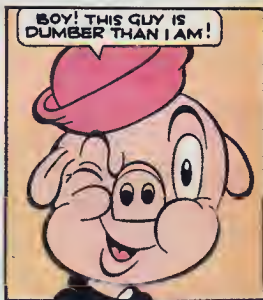
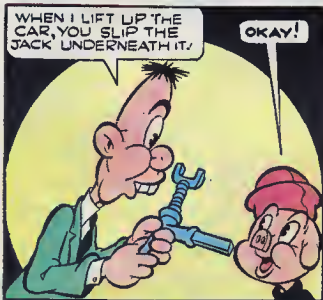
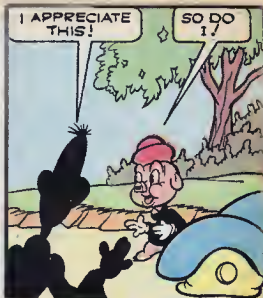
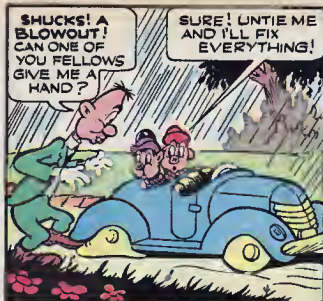


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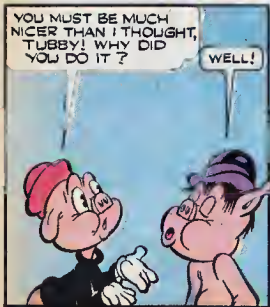
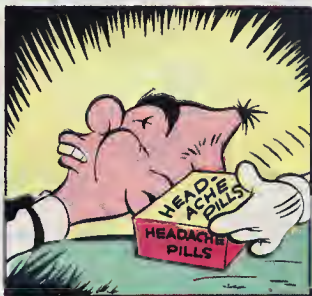
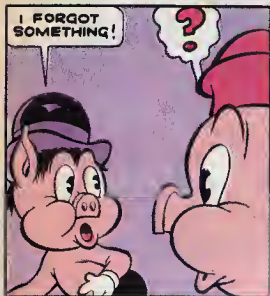
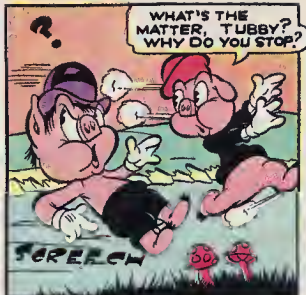
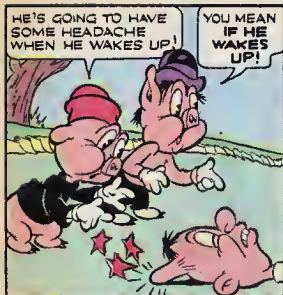




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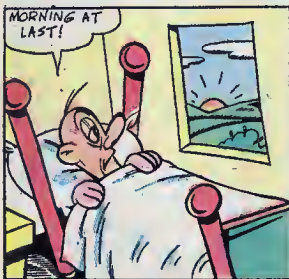
JOE BLOW

EXCUSE ME—BUT I
CAN'T LET YOU HAVE
THAT SAFE—I'M A
PRIVATE DETECTIVE!

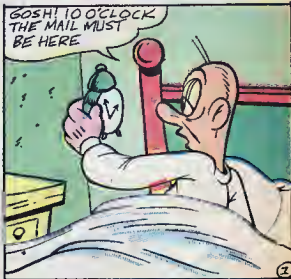
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KIDDIN'?



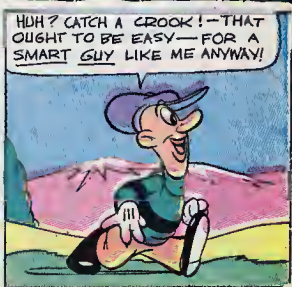
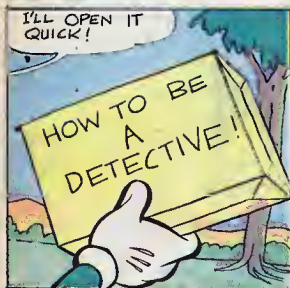
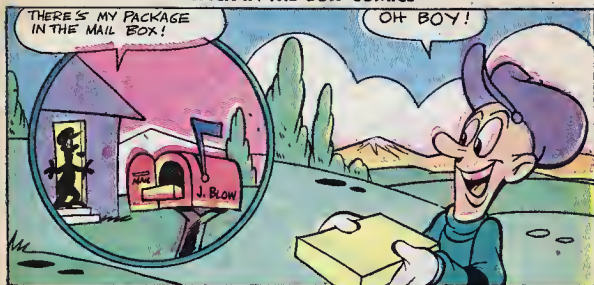
MORNING AT
LAST!



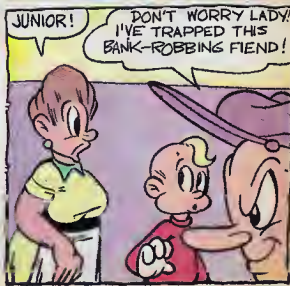
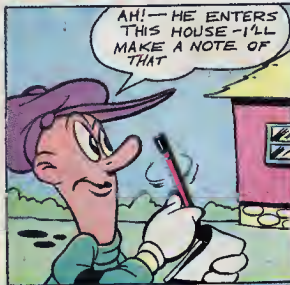
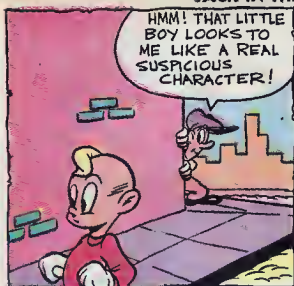
GOSH! 10 O'CLOCK
THE MAIL MUST
BE HERE



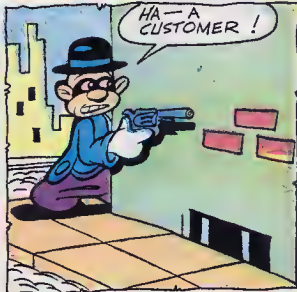
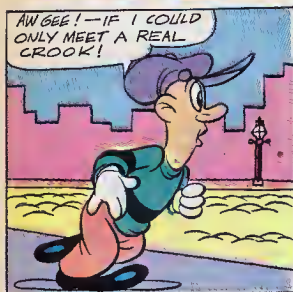
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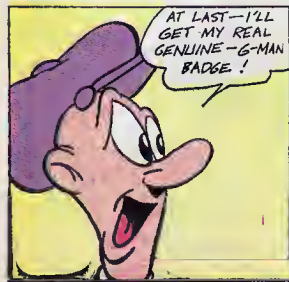
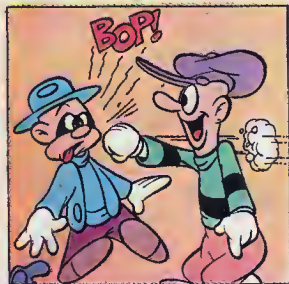
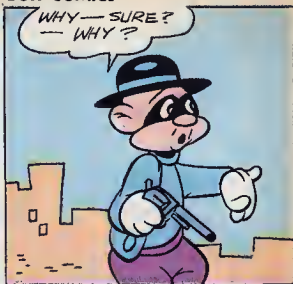
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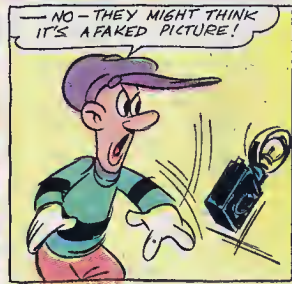
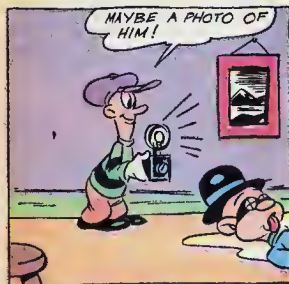
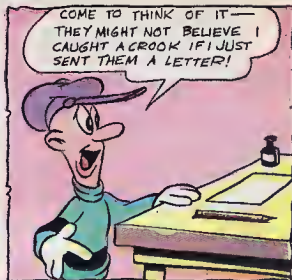
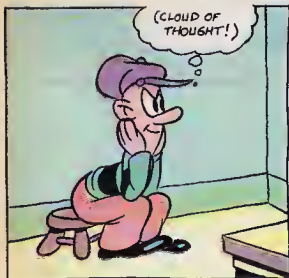
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THE END!

HURDLING HANDICAPS

Great scientists as well as men of outstanding achievement in all noteworthy fields have these traits in common:—Will and ability to overcome tremendous handicaps. But many common persons also show these desirable traits. And then they become uncommon—even though their names never win space in "Who's Who".

Louis Pasteur, the French scientist who did so much to help both mankind conquer disease, and industries to escape ruin, was stricken with semi-paralysis when he was 46 years of age. Yet, for 27 years he continued his scientific investigations and achieved some of his greatest scientific triumphs while physically handicapped. He refused riches and chose instead to keep at his microscope even though his over-tired, red-rimmed eyes seemed to reach the limit of endurance.

The victims of many diseases have shown remarkable courage in overcoming their handicaps, but the best known ones are the sufferers of infantile paralysis. For instance, there is lovely Dinah Shore, who was stricken when she was only 12 years old. Today she is one of our outstanding stage and radio personalities.

It is hard to believe that Nancy Merki of Portland, Oregon, who, at 18 years of age holds more than 20 national swimming records, had polio at the age of seven.

The runner-up for the title of "Miss America of 1945", Phyllis Mathis, 19 years old, won a three year bout with infantile paralysis. She is now a professional model after having turned down several Hollywood offers.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor and scientist, did not have to battle disease or other physical handicaps, but he surmounted other obstacles. He went to school for only three months as a youth because he had to go to work when he was a youngster. So he spent his spare hours studying by himself while boys of his age played and had a good time. At the age of 21, he won a patent on his first of 1,033 inventions. Before he finally succeeded in producing the electric lamp which is now used all over the world, he spent 340,000 of his own money and tediously performed

6,000 experiments. How many persons whom you know have such patience and faith in themselves?

Despite Broken Legs

Although his legs were broken in the last War, Mike Murphy stunted a light plane at the fourteenth annual all-American air maneuvers held this year at Miami, Florida.

When the United States went to war, Mike helped to work out details of the use of gliders to carry combat infantrymen and supplies. On D-Day, Mike, a lieutenant colonel, was in the lead glider of the 101st Airborne Division's assault in Normandy. He crash-landed near St. Mere Eglise. Later, Mike's other leg was broken under German machine gun fire.

Few of the thousands of persons at the air meet at Miami knew it was Mike who climbed in the 1,000th Pipet Club to have been built since V-J Day. The announcer explained that William Piper the plane builder, had given permission to a man who had never flown to take off in the Piper plane. But a few did know that Mike, even before the German war, was an outstanding flyer.

Mike staggered off. While the announcer on the loud-speaker system pretended to give him instructions for getting the craft down, Mike did everything that a flyer is not supposed to do and live. However, it was not long before the audience recognized in Mike the expert flyer he had been for years.

Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, like many other large companies before the War, would not employ any person who had any physical handicaps. In fact, many companies would not give work to healthy persons whom they considered passing the prime of life. But after 1940 when the demand for workers exceeded the supply, Lockheed could not be choosy and by 1945, the company employed 600 handicap men and women. Speaking of them, the vice-president in charge of production said: "They seem determined to excel the physically unimpaired workers and put in extra effort. They are hard-hitting, dependable and capable." Blind workers, for instance, beat the strong and healthy workers without handicaps in the matter of skill and accuracy.

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A survey of 300 manufacturing plants made by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics revealed that 87 per cent of the 63,382 handicapped workers were just as efficient as the well workers. Only 5 per cent were not as efficient, and 8 per cent excelled the employees without physical impairment.

Charles P. Steinmetz, the scientific genius who did so much for General Electric Company's research activities, was a cripple all of his life and was way below average height. But though undersized in stature, the world recognized his giant contributions to mankind and showered him with honors. In an early issue of "MARVELS of SCIENCE" there will appear a very interesting illustrated story about the life of Steinmetz.

Helen A. Keller, who is totally blind and deaf, is a world-famous example of a person who has overcome the most discouraging handicaps. When she was only 19 months old, severe illness deprived her of sight and hearing. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, became interested in the welfare of the baby. As the result of his advice, her parents engaged Mrs. John Macy to teach the child. Both child and teacher did so well together that Miss Keller, was graduated from Radcliffe College with high honors. She can read and write several languages, and has written a number of books. During and after the War, she has given considerable of her energies to visiting hospitals and encouraging and advising blind soldiers and sailors.

To get back to the victims of infantile paralysis. Christine Ayres, dancer, was stricken with polio at the age of four. She was helpless for several years, but you wouldn't know it today, watching her twinkling feet. Sixteen-year old Margaret Merrick, one of the original "Quiz Kids," sharpened her wits while on crutches following a polio attack.

Heine Brock, professional ice-skater, is known as "The Funniest Man on Skates". He had polio when he was fourteen and was unable to walk for eight months. A few years later he was playing basketball, football and baseball at the University of Minnesota. He was a swimming and diving star before becoming a professional ice-skater.

Of course, the most famous victim of polio was President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Although

stricken in the middle of his career, he overcame pain and discouragement, ran for Governor of the State of New York and then as President of the United States for four terms carried on all the extremely heavy burdens of the office. In addition he conducted successfully the greatest war in the history of the world.

Only Black Mark

Some of history's brightest names were crippled by diseases. The great composers Mozart and Chopin; Charles Darwin, father of the theory of evolution; writers Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, the French impressionist painter—all achieved fame despite physical handicaps.

The progress that Science is making in fighting disease holds forth the promise that many of the ills that have crippled mankind will be eliminated. American Army doctors worked wonders in restoring wounded soldiers to health and in controlling epidemics. Whereas in World War I Spanish influenza killed millions of people, no epidemic in World War II approached such destructiveness.

The only black mark against Science is the record of German Scientists who helped Hitler kill more than six million innocent men, women and children in the Nazi murder factories. For instance, at the Nuremberg trial, Rudolf Hoess, who admitted supervising the murder of 3,000,000 persons at the Oswiecim concentration camp, boasted of these "improvements" he had introduced at his camp. Through the use of crystallized prussic acid rather than monoxide gas, 2,000 persons could be killed at one time compared with 200 at another German camp. His "improvement" worked effectively as evidenced by the fact that the prussic acid smothered quicker the countless victims' agonized screams.

By way of contrast, our American doctors have used Science nobly not only to help even enemies of our country but also to reduce the mortality rate in our military hospitals to the remarkable figure of about 2 percent. And they succeeded in curing 7 out of 10 that were wounded. Such an accomplishment and such a spirit strengthened our hope that mankind will increasingly overcome personal and collective handicaps.



SPORT NOTES



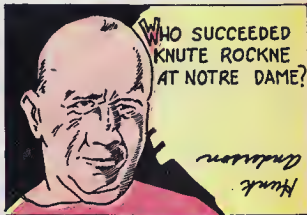
BILLY CONN

IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST JOE LOUIS—HAD ABOUT WON ON POINTS, BUT FAILED TO WIN BECAUSE HE LOST HIS HEAD, AND LEFT HIMSELF OPEN FOR A KNOCKOUT.



THE WHIPPET

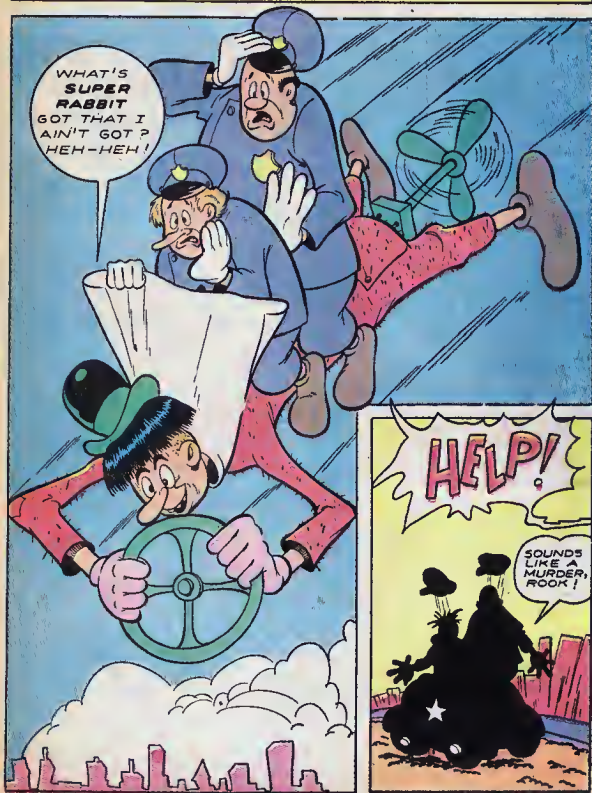
IS THE FASTEST DOG ON THE TRACK—MUCH FASTER THAN THE GRAYHOUND.



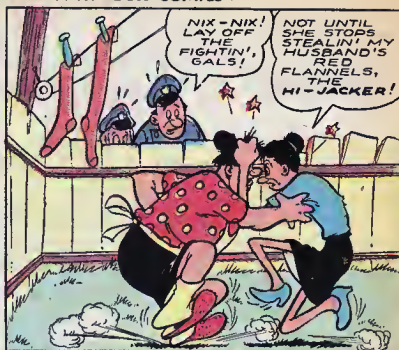
WHO SUCCEEDED
KNUTE ROCKNE
AT NOTRE DAME?

Frank
Anderson

SQUAT CAR SQUAD

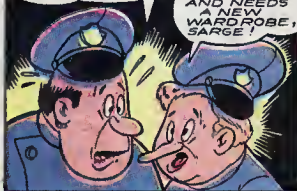


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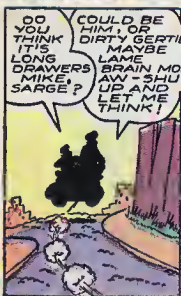


THAT'S FUNNY! WE HAD A LOT OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT RED FLANNELS THAT WERE STOLEN! S-S-SAY DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH A DESPERATE CRIMINAL, ROOK?

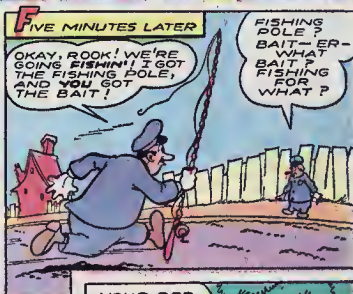
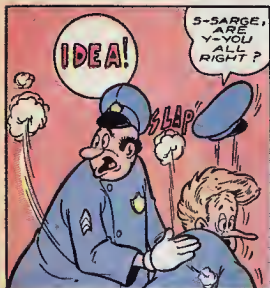
MAYBE HE'S GOING TO THE NORTH POLE FOR A VACATION--- AND NEEDS A NEW WARDROBE, SARGE!



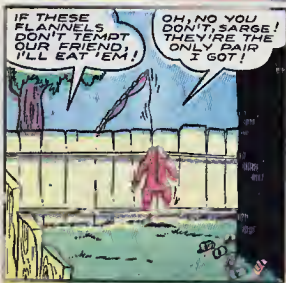
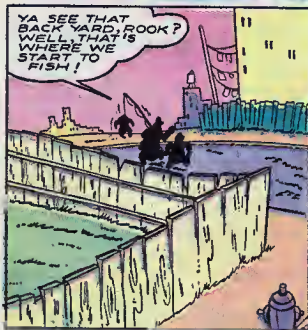
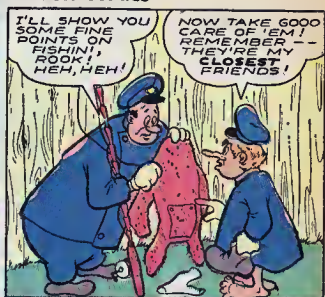
I DON'T WANT TO SCARE YOU GALS, B-BUT THIS LOOKS LIKE THE DIRTY WORK OF LONG DRAWERS MIKE!



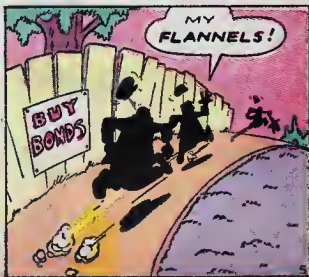
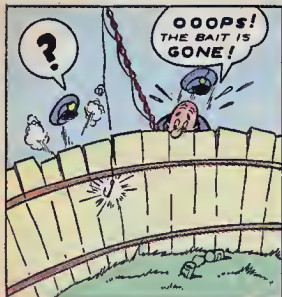
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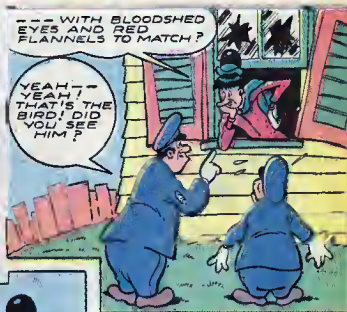
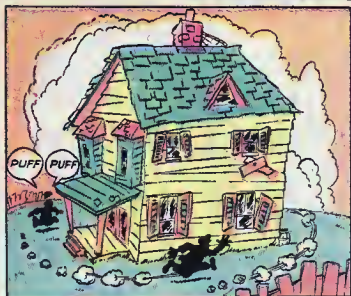
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FIRING AXLE.
CUT SLIT FOR
BLADE AND DRILL
HOLE TO FASTEN
BLADE SECURELY
TO AXLE.



FIRING HANDLE.

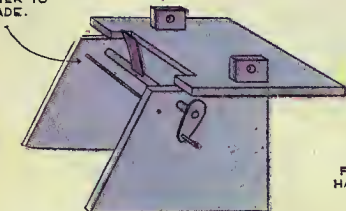


STEEL SPRING
FIRING BLADE.



COMPLETE FIRING
ASSEMBLY WITH
PIN HOLDING BLADE
IN AXLE SLIT.

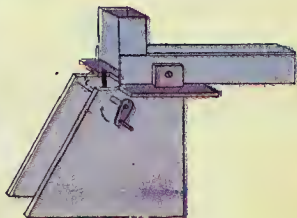
ADJUST IRON ROD,
REPRESENTING THE
TRIGGER, TO GIVE
MAXIMUM HITTING
POWER TO
BLADE.



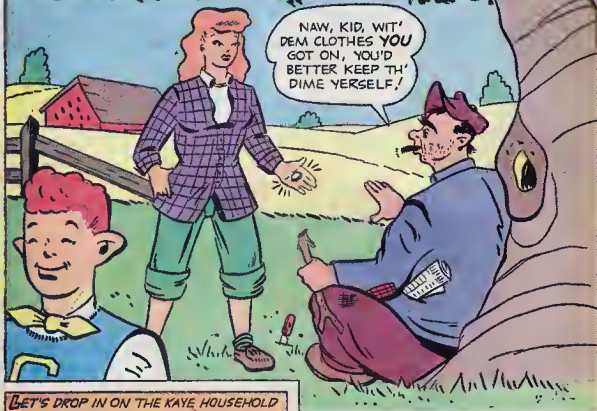
FIT FIRING
ASSEMBLY INTO
GUN STAND AS
ILLUSTRATED.

FIRING AXLE AND
HANDLE MUST TURN
FREELY!

TO COMPLETE MACHINE
GUN FIT BARREL WITH
MAGAZINE TO PLATFORM
AND SECURE WITH SHORT
SCREWS TO CARRIAGE
UPRIGHTS.



KARAT KAYE



LET'S DROP IN ON THE KAYE HOUSEHOLD IN CEDAR CENTRE, U.S.A. ... SEEMS AS IF KARAT KAYE'S EXCITED ABOUT SOMETHING...

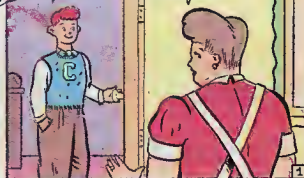
...IT'S SO DEFINITELY EXCITING, JUNIE... JUDGE PETERS IS GOING TO BE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL DANCE THIS P.M. ! SURE, I'M SURE ! AND HE'S GOING TO PICK THE SCHOOL'S SLICKEST DRESSED CHICK... OOPS, THERE'S THE DOORBELL... BYE !



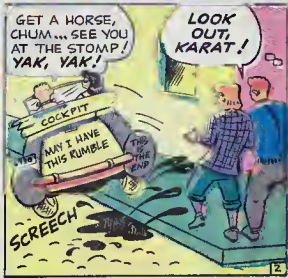
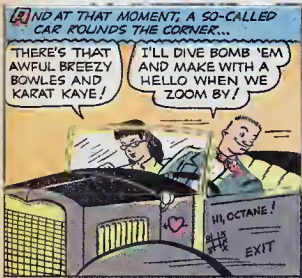
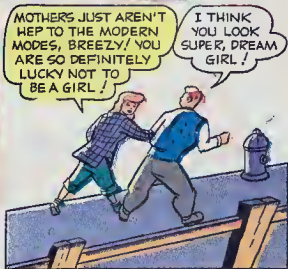
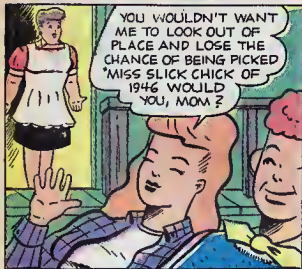
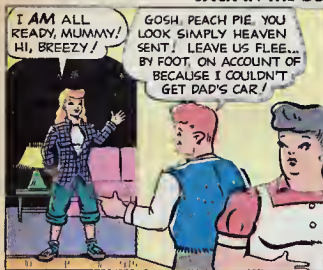
'LO, MRS. KAYE ! IS KARAT READY ?

KARAT, BREWSTER IS HERE ! YOU'D BETTER HURRY AND GET DRESSED FOR THE DANCE, DEAR !

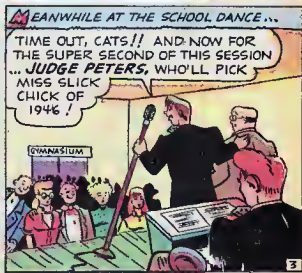
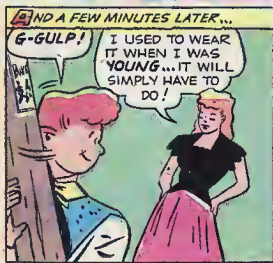
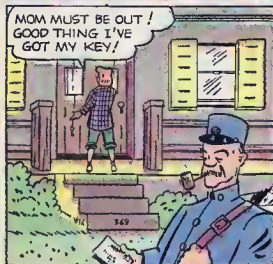
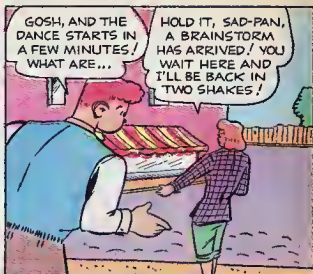
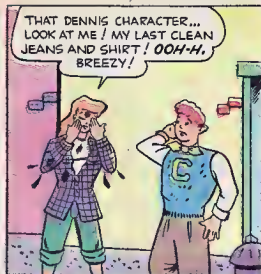
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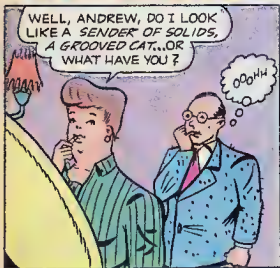
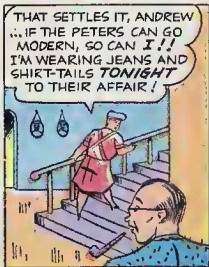
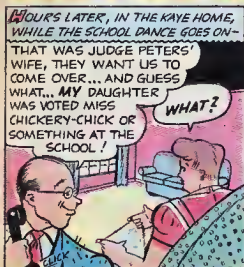
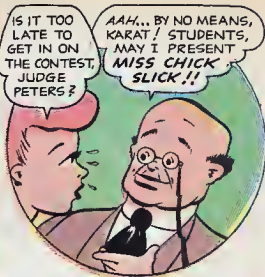
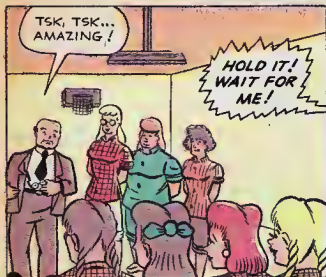
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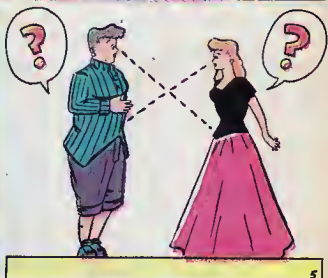
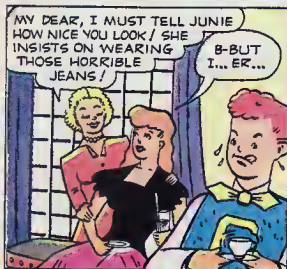
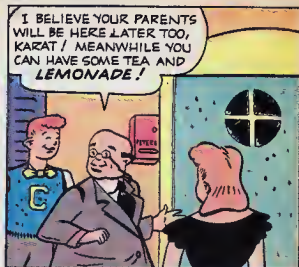
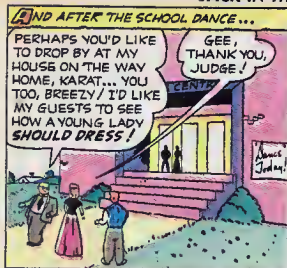


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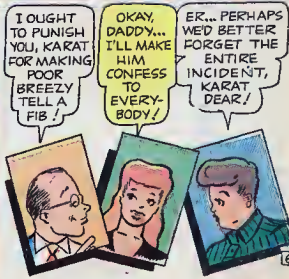
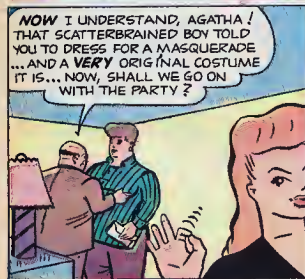
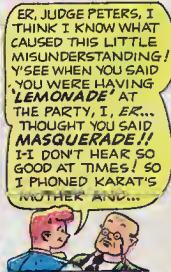
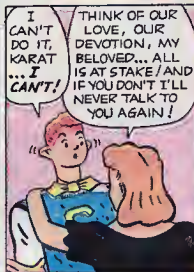
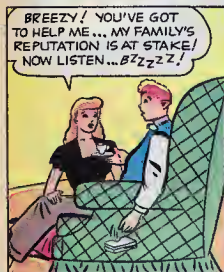
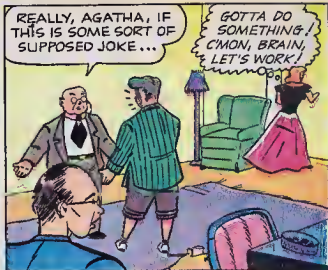


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DEBUNKER



WASHINGTON WAS
BORN ON FEB. 22?
HE WAS BORN FEB. 11, 1731.
THE CHANGE IN CALENDER
MAKES FOR OUR CELE-
BRATION OF FEB. 22.

TO KISS THE BLARNEY STONE

THE SUN IS NEAREST TO
EARTH IN SUMMER?

NO--ON JANUARY 2ND THE
SUN IS CLOSEST TO EARTH.

MOST PEOPLE HAVE KISSED
THE IMITATION STONE--AS THE REAL
STONE IS DATED 1446 AND ALMOST
IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH--ANOTHER
IMITATION IS DATED 1703

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PASTEURIZED MILK IS
BOILED MILK?



PASTEURIZATION IS
HEATING MILK FOR
30 MINUTES AT
145 DEGREE

FAHRENHEIT, WHICH IS
BELOW THE BOILING POINT.



THE MAN FOUGHT
THE DINOSAUR

THE DREADED DINOSAURS
WERE EXTINCT THOUSANDS
OF YEARS BEFORE THE FIRST MAN.



SPINACH IS A
HEALTH NEED
FOR CHILDREN?
ACCORDING TO MED-
ICAL MEN SPINACH IS
NOT A HEALTH NECESSITY.

BUCCANEERS WERE PIRATES?



NO THEY WERE LAW-ABIDING
CITIZEN AND WARRED ON SHIPS HOSTILE
TO THEIR COUNTRY.



ALAMANDER IS A LIZZARD?

THIS HARMLESS CREATURE IS RE-
LATED TO FROGS--SO IS NOT A LIZZARD.



4TH OF JULY IS INDEPENDENCE DAY?

NO--IT WAS ON JULY 2 THAT THE 13 COLONIES VOTED THEM-
SELVES INDEPENDENT FROM THE BRITISH CROWN--JULY 4 IS THE
ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADOPTION OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.



**PENNSYLVANIA WAS NAMED
AFTER WILLIAM PENN?**

THE COMMONWEALTH WAS NAMED
FOR SIR WILLIAM PENN, FATHER OF
WILLIAM PENN.

**SHOCK OR FEAR WILL
TURN HAIR GRAY IN A
SINGLE DAY?**



NO-THE HAIR BECOMES GRAY
WITH AGE, ILL HEALTH, OR A
NERVOUS AILMENT.

"CRAZY AS A LOON"

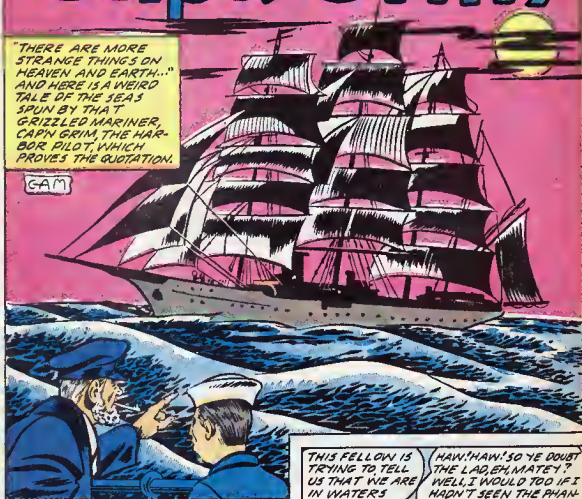
THE LOON IS NOT A
CRAZY BIRD-THE NAME
IS OF DANISH ORIGIN.



Cap'n Grim

"THERE ARE MORE STRANGE THINGS ON HEAVEN AND EARTH..." AND HERE IS A WEIRD TALE OF THE SEAS SPUN BY THAT GRIZZLED MARINER, CAP'N GRIM, THE HARBOR PILOT, WHICH PROVES THE QUOTATION.

GAM



YEARS BEFORE THE WAR, WHEN THE SOUTH SEAS WERE A MECCA FOR TOURISTS, CAP'N GRIM IS FIRST MATE ON A LUXURY LINER...



MR. GRIM... WOULD YOU SETTLE AN ARGUMENT BETWEEN US?

IF I CAN, LADS!

THIS FELLOW IS TRYING TO TELL US THAT WE ARE IN WATERS HAUNTED BY A PHANTOM SHIP! IS THAT TRUE?

HAW! HAW! SO YE DOUBT THE LAD, EH, MATEY? WELL, I WOULD TOO IF I HADN'T SEEN THE PHANTOM WITH ME OWN TWO PEEPERS! AN' IF YOU LADS ARE OF A MIND, I'LL SPIN THE YARN FOR YE!

PLEASE, MR. GRIM... TELL US ABOUT IT!



JACK-IN-THE BOX COMICS

"THE PHANTOM IS THE 'SOUTHERN BELLE,' AN' IT ALL STARTED YEARS AGO, WHEN HER CREW MUTINIED...."

"YOU MEN WILL PAY FOR THIS, I'LL HAVE YOU HUNG FROM THE HIGHEST YARD-ARM IN PLYMOUTH!"

"WE'RE DOING THE TALKING CAPN, GET OVERSIDE IN TO THE DINGY!"

"YOU SWABS, 'EVERYONE OF YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS! YOU'LL NEVER SET FOOT AGAIN, EXCEPT TO BE TRIED."

"TO THE DEVIL WITH ENGLAND! HAVE A GOOD TRIP, CAPN! 'HAW! 'HAW!"



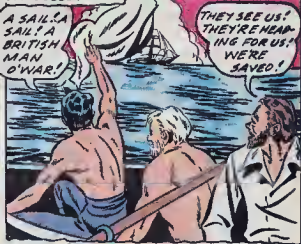
"THAT'S THE LAST WELL SEE OF THEM, LADS! THE SHIP IS OURS, WE'LL MAKE FOR ONE OF THE ISLANDS WHERE WE CAN LIVE LIKE KINGS."

"THAT'S FOR US! GOOD RIDDANCE TO THE CAPN!"

"FOR DAYS THE SHIP'S OFFICERS DRIFTED AIMLESSLY...."

"A SAIL! A SAIL! A BRITISH MAN O'WAR!"

"THEY SEE US! THEY'RE MEANING FOR US! WE'RE SAVED!"

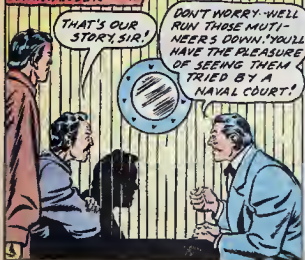


"THE SPEEDY MAN O'WAR SOON CAUGHT IT'S QUARRY...."

"LATER, IN THE CABIN OF THE WARSHIP'S COMMANDER...."

"THAT'S OUR STORY, SIR!"

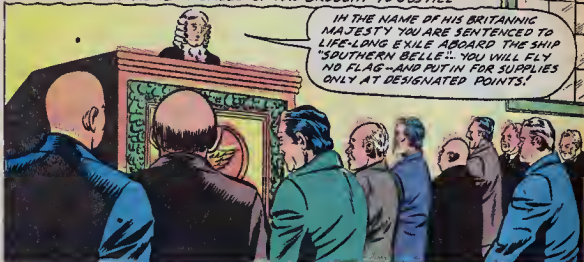
"DON'T WORRY, WE'LL RUN THOSE MUTINEERS DOWN. YOU'LL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SEEING THEM TRIED BY A NAVAL COURT!"



"THAT'S OUR TARGET, LADS! GUNNER! LET 'EM HAVE ONE ACROSS THE BOW!"

JACK-IN-THE BOX COMICS

"THE MUTINEERS WERE ROUNDED UP AND BROUGHT TO JUSTICE..."



IN THE NAME OF HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY YOU ARE SENTENCED TO LIFE-LONG EXILE ABOARD THE SHIP "SOUTHERN BELLE". YOU WILL FLY NO FLAG--AND PUT IN FOR SUPPLIES ONLY AT DESIGNATED POINTS!

AND SO FOR MONTHS THE "SOUTHERN BELLE" WANDERED FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN--

"YE SCUT! 'TIS ALL YOUR FAULT!"

DOG! I'LL HAVE YOUR BLOOD FOR THIS!"



"TAUT NERVES CRACKED AND THE MEN WERE AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS LIKE WILD ANIMALS."

"I'LL KILL YOU!"

"TRY! I DARE YOU!"



"THE WILD FIGHT CONTINUED UNTIL NO ONE SEEMED TO BE ALIVE--"



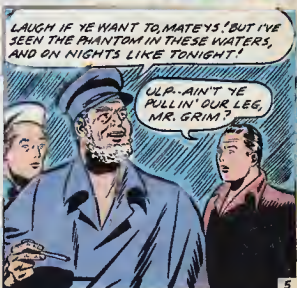
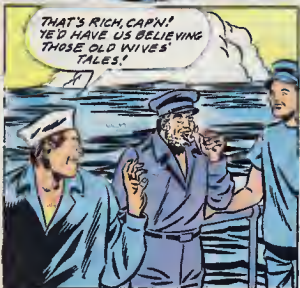
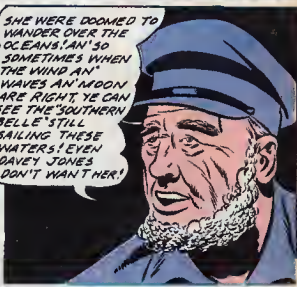
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"AT THE TIME, I WAS A THIRD MATE ON A TRAMP PACKET IN THESE WATERS----"



"WE PULLED ALONGSIDE AND I LED A BOARDING PARTY ONTO THE DERELIC--"



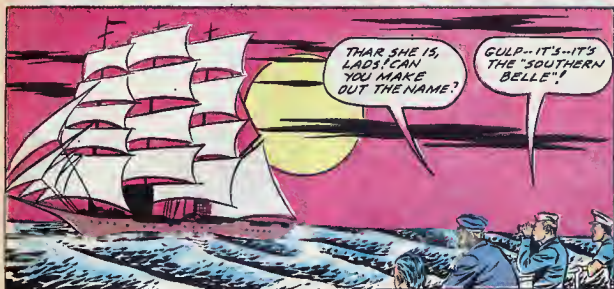


SUDDENLY...

SAIL HO! TWO
POINTS OFF
STARBOARD!

HOLY MACKERAL!
LOOK!

WHAT DID I
TELL YE,
LADS?



THAR SHE IS,
LADS! CAN
YOU MAKE
OUT THE NAME?

GULP--IT'S--IT'S
THE "SOUTHERN
BELLE"!

WE--WE
BELIEVE YOU,
MR. GRIM!

IT AIN'T FOR YE TO
BELIEVE OR DISBELIEVE!
THERE AIN'T NOthin'
TO DOUBT! THE SEA IS
A STRANGE PLACE!

YE FOLLOW A HARD CALLIN' AT SEA,
MATES! YER EYES'LL SEE STRANGER
SIGHTS THAN THIS! LIKE THE IMMORTAL
HARD SAYS, "THERE ARE MORE

STRANGE THINGS
ON HEAVEN AND
EARTH THAN
WE WILL EVER
KNOW."

YELLOWJACKET

WHAT IS A MIMIC?

A MIMIC IS SIXTY SECONDS

BEE STINGS

WHEN GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS YOUR AGE HE WAS AT THE HEAD OF HIS CLASS!

YEAH AN' WHEN HE WAS YOUR AGE HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

WHY DON'T YOU WORK HARD AND GET AHEAD?

I'VE GOT A HEAD!

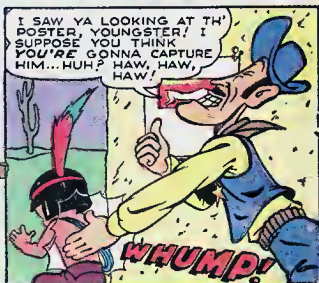
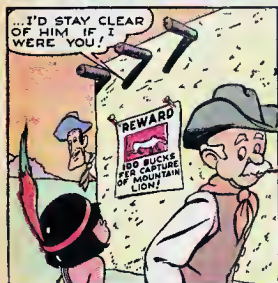
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SARCASTIC... I WAS ONLY TRYING TO BE A GENTLEMAN!

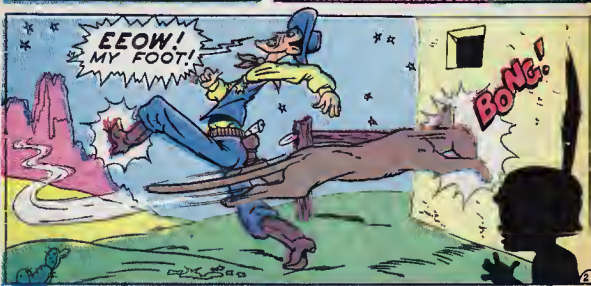
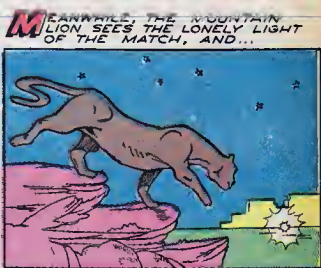
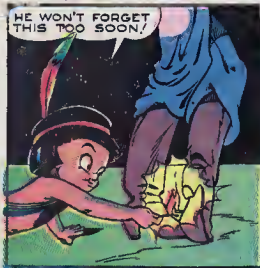
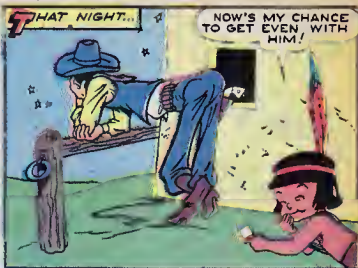
OH, YOU DO IMITATIONS TOO!

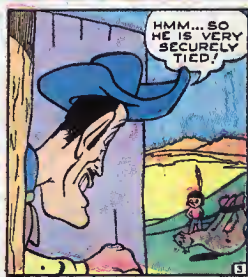
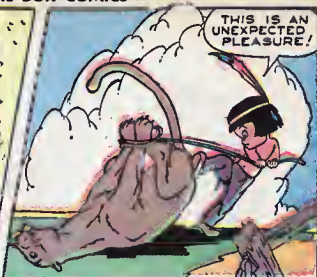
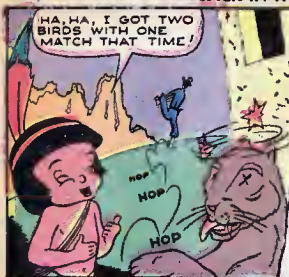
YOU NEVER TAKE GOOD ADVICE!

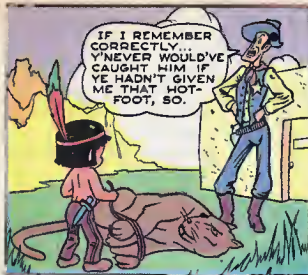
IF I DID, YOU'D STILL BE AN OLD MAID!

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